

Docket No.: 392.1842

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Atsushi WATANABE et al.

Serial No. 10/720,750

Group Art Unit: 2121

Confirmation No. 2777

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Examiner: T. K. Pham

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## AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed August 10, 2006, and having a period for response set to expire on November 10, 2006. A Petition for a 3-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to February 10, 2007.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

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